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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEREK HAHN,
Petitioner
vs.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Derek Hahn moves to proceed *in forma pauperis*. He is indigent, was allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the courts below, and was appointed counsel by the United States District Court under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Accordingly, his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* should be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing petition motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* has been served via first-class mail upon counsel for the Respondent Mr. Charles Wisdom and Ms. Erin Roth, United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington, 260 W. Vine Street, Suite 300, Lexington, KY 40507-1612; and Mr. Dean John Sauer, Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5614, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, this 22nd day of June, 2026.

/s/ Manuel B. Russ
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